



City of Freeport

Workshop

1:00 PM/Freeport Community Center

March 13, 2018 Minutes

I. Meeting Opened

The February 22, 2018 Workshop opened at 1:00 p.m. and was facilitated by Latilda Hughes-Neel and Megan Polk, Urban Planner for the North West Florida Regional Planning Council. The meeting was held in the Freeport City Community Center.

Council Members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Kasey Cuchens, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Amanda Green, and Councilman William “Boots” McCormick

Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel, and Planning Technician Elizabeth McCombs.

III. Workforce Housing

- Definitions and Existing Conditions Overview
- Framing Issues – All/Small Group
- Discussion – Facilitated by Jennifer Laurent and Megan Polk
- Framing Strategies – All/Small Group
 - Policy and Regulations
 - Financial
- Discussion – Facilitated by Jennifer Laurent and Megan Polk
- Housing as a Regional Issue – Jennifer Laurent
- Next Steps for Study and Implementation – Jennifer Laurent and Latilda Hughes-Neel

IV. Adjournment at 4:00 p.m.

FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

ATTEST

City Clerk

The City of Freeport may take action on any matter during this meeting, including items that are not set forth within this agenda.

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